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Applicant: Terri K. Taylor et al.

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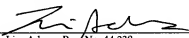
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 28 2007.

Claims 1-41 are currently pending, however claims 11 and 35 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner requires further restriction of the above-referenced application to one of the following inventions:

Group I: claims 1-10, 12-19, and 41, drawn to a method for verifying a parameter setting of an implantable device having a plurality of adjustable parameter settings; and

Group II: claims 20-34 and 36-40, drawn to an acoustic monitoring device for verifying the pressure setting of a valve mechanism in an implantable device having a plurality of adjustable valve settings.

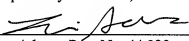
At the outset, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement because there would be no serious burden on the Examiner if restriction is not required since the Examiner has already searched

both of the claimed inventions in the related parent application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

To the extent that the Examiner maintains the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the Group II claims (claims 20-34 and 36-40) with traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-10, 12-19, and 41 are withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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